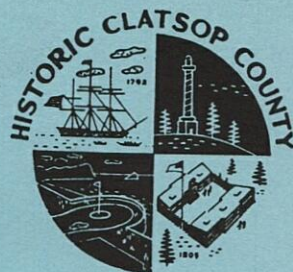




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Clatsop County Historical Society

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CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HERITAGE CENTER

WE'RE MOVING....A lease agreement with owners of the former Maritime Museum building was signed in August initiating a move upward for the Historical Society of Clatsop County. With a building for exhibiting this community's general collections of artifacts and memorabilia, the old Flavel mansion will be released from the burden of serving as an exhibit hall facility. The Society's caretakers have for many months dreamed plans for returning the lovely old home of Capt. Flavel to a semblance of what once was.

At this time plans are being laid for furnishing the former "formal parlor". At some point in time in the foreseeable future we will gradually progress toward a completely furnished Victorian mansion and, in the Heritage Center building, exhibits will be designed to enhance and fully complement our valuable collections.

Time, money and hard work....are all that lay between our situation at the present time and the realization of a long-time dream of the Society.

THE FLAVEL HOUSE....will reopen October 25th. Construction is continuing on the endangered brick foundation of the museum. Down spouts from the gutter system of the house were draining back upon the foundation causing saturation into the basement.

Trenches around the perimeter of the house have been dug and filled with materials to facilitate a run-off of moisture away from the building. In addition a sealing compound has been applied to the foundation itself preventing further saturation of the bricks.

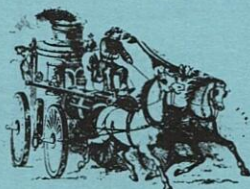
During refurbishing activities an unforeseen problem with the cupola located on the northeast side of the building has been discovered. Ground settling has caused separation of the tower structure from the main building on the ground level. With extra time and planning the cupola section will be reinforced and stabilized.



NEWSLETTER

We are temporarily on a trimmed down production program on printing of the Society newsletter. We are attempting to keep our members informed of on-going progress as it occurs, however, and hope to be back on a monthly or bi-monthly regular schedule soon. Our time is at a premium at present and volunteers would be gladly welcomed to help out with the newsletter projects.

Articles, typing, anecdotes, pictures....anyone interested? Please call Shirley Swanson, our volunteer coordinator: 325-4050





"EVERYTHING" SALE!!!!.....November 18th
through 21st...10 am to 4 pm
The "EVERYTHING" SALE is a combined
rummage, jumble, garage, yard, basement,
baked foods, white elephant & whatever
sale.



This is the opportunity for all Historical Society members to "get rid of"
all the items they have been stashing away in the attic, in the garage,
in the basement, in the guest room closet, the bottom drawer of the
highboy in the far corner of the parlor, or behind the sofa in the family
room.

This is also the opportunity to raise some money for the coffers of the
Historical Society. So...members, roll up your sleeves and start sacking,
and boxing things as soon as you have dusted them off. We want books,
furniture, tools, pots & pans, dishes, toys, sports equipment, linens &
bedding, plants, china & glassware, clothing(in good condition), and
whatever else you find that will sell at our "EVERYTHING" SALE.

There will also be a baked foods, candy, jam & jelly & pickle department
for those who enjoy cooking.

The sale will be at the new Heritage Center location, 16th & Exchange, on
the main floor. Set-up days will be Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, Nov.15,
16 & 17th. You may deliver your donation any time after Nov. 1st. There
will be a pick-up service for persons who cannot deliver their items.
Volunteers will be needed to arrange displays, provide transportation and
pick-up or delivery service, "man the store" on sale days, and to clean
up at close of the "EVERYTHING SALE".

Coordinating the "EVERYTHING" SALE is Peggy Enlund, ably assisted by
Shirley Swanson, organizing the volunteers, with Gloria Richards the
executive director of morale, incentive, and motivation (not necessarily
in that order). Use these phone numbers for more information or to leave
a message:

Peggy Enlund.....861-2653 (evenings)
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Thank you very much for your participation and cooperation.



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